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District Governor's Report

05/16/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Snellgrove

What great service was done by our clubs for Kiwanis One Day! It made a difference to communities all over Ohio. That is the service we are known for – that is why our organization exists.

As you have heard me say before, though, service and membership are intertwined. We cannot have the one without the other. May is membership month for Kiwanis – a time to focus on the growth we need to support our service. The month of May is a time to recruit new members – and to start thinking about retention of existing members. Re-Member some members who you have not seen for a while. Invite them back for service. Let them know that we care about them and that they are important to the club and the community.



And as I was reminded by our Lt Governor tonight at my club's meeting, bringing in new members has a great additional benefit for each of us. We all know that we make friends in Kiwanis. Many of my friends are fellow Kiwanians. Thus every new member we bring in is another friend for us to make. It is truly a wonderful opportunity to make new friends.

Don't forget that the Kiwanis International Convention is the end of June. I hope that many of you will be there to support our own Alan & Jeri Penn, vote on candidates and express your opinions on bylaw issues. As many may have heard, KI is requesting a \$15 dues increase. Each club can have a voice in KI's direction – but only if you send delegates. And there is a lot of fun in New Orleans: tours, fellowship with other great Kiwanians, good food and a reception the district is having on Thursday June 28th. I hope to see you there.

Every club this year has the opportunity to be distinguished. Club officers should have received the form to nominate your club to be distinguished. The club does not have to do everything on the form, but does have to show its impact in the areas it focusses on and that it is working to grow service and membership.

Please know that your service as Kiwanians is recognized and does make a difference in

the lives of the children in your community and in the world. REMEMBER: YOU ARE THE KEY – TO YOUR CLUB'S SERVICE, TO YOUR CLUB'S SLP, TO YOUR CLUB'S GROWTH & TO YOUR CLUB'S SUCCESS.

You are building a great legacy! It is appreciated!

Thank you for giving Cheryl and I this opportunity to serve you.

Governor Bill Snellgrove
Governor_Bill@columbus.rr.com

District Secretary's Notes

05/18/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dave Whiteman



As you receive this newsletter, the Kiwanis Year is nearly 2/3 over. Has your club met or even exceeded some of the goals set by your club leadership prior to the start of the year? From looking at the Monthly Reports posted online, it is obvious that much good work is being done by Kiwanis Clubs throughout the Ohio District. It is also obvious that membership growth is a major commitment for many clubs. The number of member adds reaching my desk each day far outweighs the number of member deletes. Please remember, as Governor Bill Snellgrove often says, community service and membership growth are both necessary to meet the needs in our local service areas.

Annual Club Elections

During the month of May, all Kiwanis clubs should be holding club elections to guarantee that the future of the club remains bright. We often get busy and neglect to think about developing the future leaders of our clubs. Make this a priority and it will pay dividends in the future. To add a note to the Club Secretary, be sure that once your club elections take place you remember to file the Club Election Report online through the KiwanisOne reporting website. If you do not have access to that website, call my office and we will see that an Election Report is sent to you.

International Convention

It is not too late to register for the International Convention in New Orleans, but time is certainly growing short. We will be travelling to New Orleans for the convention in just over five weeks. With the recent announcement of the proposed International Dues increase, it is imperative that all clubs send representatives to vote on this important issue. Only the delegates attending the convention will control whether this issue is approved or defeated. Please check the Kiwanis International Convention website at <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/NewOrleansConvention/Home.aspx> for additional details and registration information.

Dave Whiteman
District Secretary

Don't Miss the 55th Ohio District Golf Outing!

05/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Flinta

The 2012 Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing will be held on July 11 and 12, 2012 at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course located at 5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton, OH. The facility is easily assessable from I-77. As a result of the event's affiliation with the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation a portion of each registration (if paid individually) and all sponsorships will be tax deductible and the event's net proceeds will be available to help support Foundation projects.



This event is open to the entire K-Family and all friends of Kiwanis. This will be a scramble format event and there will be many team prizes as well as individual skill prizes. The price of this year's event is \$80.00 and includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, and a great dinner. Sponsorships are available again this year to help defray the cost of the event. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at OhioKiwanisGolf.com, or via the link on the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation website (www.ODKF.org).

Please mark your calendars and arrange your teams now to take advantage of the great fun, food and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. Tee times are assigned on a first come first serve basis so register early. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 5, 2012. If anyone needs help with lodging arrangements please contact us. Please encourage your club to send one or more foursomes to this great District event. If you have any questions regarding the tournament please contact either Dave Kuhn (440) 232-2562 or Bill Flinta (330) 923-0454. Thanks for supporting this event and the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.

Eliminate Activities Spreading

05/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Cindy Champer, Dist. Coor.



Eliminate activities have been spreading over Ohio Kiwanis, with two new Model clubs, a quilt raffle and K-Kids fundraising support highlighting activities for MNT.

Congratulations are in order to both Newark and Hilliard Kiwanis clubs for joining the Model club bandwagon, bringing to 11 our number of Model clubs and saving the lives of over 26,000 women and children. Their efforts were supported by the K-Kids club of Park Avenue Elementary in Mt. Gilead. Their advisor Kiwanian Diana Keplinger explained the program and the kids decided to host a father/daughter dance, raising \$800!

The Kiwanis experience has also not been lost on Williard Kiwanian Jack Vetter and his partner Debra Ramsey, who were so moved by the Eliminate presentation at the 2010 International convention, that Debra decided to make and donate a quilt to support the project. A picture of the quilt is shown in this

newsletter. The quilt raffle is \$5 per ticket, with all proceeds to be send to Willard Kiwanis, P.O. Box 253, Willard Oh 44890. (Willard is the hometown of International First Lady Jeri Penn). You may request your tickets from district chair Cindy Champer at 419/350-0477; or CindyChamper@aol.com.

Finally, if you are looking for a way to get involved with the Eliminate project, then become a club coordinator and help keep your club informed and plan fundraising activities. Contact your division coordinator for more information.

Cindy Champer
District Coordinator

It's Convention Time ~ and more...

05/18/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Sande Johnson Theis

2012 OHIO AKTION CONVENTION

It's that time again - time to register for The Ohio Aktion Club Convention to be held on Saturday, August 25 at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio.

Registration Costs are \$50/members and advisors; \$35/caregiver (doesn't include t-shirt or goodie bag). Registration for members and advisors includes a t-shirt, meals, awards & trophies, materials & goodie bag.



Plan to stay overnight with your members for only \$10 per person and experience an evening of unstructured fun and exchange of ideas. There are separate accommodations for males and females.

The convention begins with registration at 8 a.m. followed by the annual meeting & banner parade, the first ever Ohio Aktion Olympics, swimming and crafts will be held in the afternoon. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at dinner featuring the Tom E Crawford Service Award for the best service project in Ohio during the 2011-12 year. An evening dance finishes the day's activities.

Convention and Ohio Aktion Olympic registrations are due by July 31, unless other arrangements are made. Contest forms are due by Sunday, August 12. (Forms may be turned in during the Kiwanis District Convention weekend).

KIWANIS CLUBS

If your Kiwanis club sponsors one of the following Ohio Aktion clubs, please see what you can do to help. The following Aktion Clubs have suspended charters: Huron County Aktion Club, Lake County Aktion Club and Western Hills Aktion Club. Payment of dues for the 2011-12 year (\$5/member) to Kiwanis International will reactivate the charters for these clubs.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Each Aktion club has been asked to do the following service projects as requested by the Ohio Aktion Council. The Ohio Aktion Council is comprised of 7 Aktion club members from across the Ohio Kiwanis District. Fundraisers can be held to raise the funds for projects.

- ELIMINATE project: \$250/Aktion Club
- POP CAN TAB collection for Ronald McDonald House. Pop tabs should be brought to the Aktion Club convention in August.

NEW AKTION CLUB IN ERIE COUNTY

Welcome to our new Ohio Aktion Club sponsored by the Sandusky Kiwanis Club. The Erie County Aktion Club has been meeting for the past few months and are already actively involved in their community.

If you have any questions or need additional help, please contact Sande Theis at (419)672-9360 or by email at: info@ohiokiwanis.org.

Notice of Annual Meeting for Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

05/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Faith Levine



The Annual Meeting of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will be Saturday, August 11, 2012, at 8:15 a.m. in the East Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Youngstown South, 7410 South Avenue at US224, Boardman, Ohio 44512. All members of Ohio Kiwanis Clubs are voting members of the Foundation and are encouraged to be present to hear reports of the work of the Foundation, honor supporters of the Foundation, vote on proposed amendments to the Bylaws and elect new members of the Board.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Elections will be held for four (4) directors for three year terms. The Board has received the following nominations for the election of four members of the Board of Directors, whose terms will be effective October 1, 2012:

Rosalie Beers, Division 4

Robert Columer, Division 11-S

Faith Levine, Division 10-W

Ralph Nolfi, Division 9

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The Board of Directors is recommending amendments to the Bylaws of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. A summary and a marked up copy of the Bylaws is available for your review.

[Click here](#) to preview a copy of the annual meeting notice with attachments pertaining to our bylaw amendments.

If you have questions, contact the Secretary at secretary@odkf.org or 330-345-5316.

Membership & Growth Committee

05/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Tom Riggs

"Help others and give something back. I guarantee you will discover that while public service improves the lives and the world around you, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring your own life."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

As good Kiwanians I realize that the quote above is like preaching to the choir. I also realize that there can be the tendency that when someone talks about membership and the need for membership growth in our organizations, the audible groans can be heard statewide.

Let me toss out two challenges for you to think about:

1. Is every need in your community being met? Does every child have a caring man or woman to mentor them? Does every child have enough food to eat? Does every child get recognized for their hard work in and out of school? Does every family have the opportunity to achieve through higher education? Is every scholarship need met? Are your food pantries fully staffed and able to meet every families need? If you can't honestly answer YES to each of these needs, your Kiwanis Club does not have enough members.

2. Do you, and your Kiwanis Club, have a written and organized plan to add new members or will we just go along and "hope" people will seek us out.

There is an often quoted saying that goes "The definition of insanity is to do the same things over and over and expect different results." No one that I have ever met, me included, joined Kiwanis until somebody asked them. Try new things, ask people to join, get your communities involved in what we do through service and leadership. As Past Governor Don Parker says "Do Something".



It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Submitted by Tom Riggs
Regional Membership Growth Coordinator
Divisions 5, 6, 7 & 8

District Convention Coming Soon

05/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Barbara A. Smith

Hi all.

The 95th Annual Ohio District Convention will be held August 10-12, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Boardman, OH. We will kick off the convention with a casual meal and fun activity Friday night concluding with the "Meet the Candidates" opportunity.



Saturday morning starts with the annual meeting of the district foundation and all members of Ohio Kiwanis are encouraged to attend as you are voting members. This will be followed by a full schedule of educational forums. In the afternoon we will bus participants to The Georgetown for the luncheon and delegate session. Buses will also take those who are not voting delegates sightseeing to Fellows Riverside Gardens, The Butler Museum of American Art, or The Southern Park Mall. On Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn we will honor Governor Bill and First Lady Cheryl Snellgrove at the Governor's Banquet.

As part of the convention we will be doing a service project - Stuff The Bus. Start now collecting school supplies, any kind. The school supplies are to be brought to Boardman to be distributed to area school children in need.

It is also not too early to start putting together baskets that can be raffled off to raise additional money for the First Lady's Project. Themed baskets go best.

See you soon!

Barb Smith
2012 District Convention Chair

CLE 2012 and Online Registration

05/18/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dennis Lehman

Club leadership education (CLE) has begun and is in full swing right now. We have had several successful CLE training sessions in various locations already. This year we are providing CLE "regionally" as opposed to previous years where the training was done within Divisions. A link has been provided on the District web site for you to download the CLE schedule with the locations and instructors listed.

Again CLE is required for all club President-elects. This is done for two reasons; to fulfill a requirement for a Distinguished Club, and also to help you to have a successful year for the President and the local Kiwanis club. Secretaries can fulfill their requirements at forums at Mid-year, District convention, or on-line with Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International is preparing new on-line training for secretaries which should be available by this summer. However, anyone can attend CLE at any location they choose. CLE is also offered on-line from Kiwanis International.



New for this year is on-line registration for each CLE session. This is important for us to know how many Kiwanians will be attending these sessions and to prepare properly. Since this is new this year we would also like the Lt. Gov.-elects to confirm how many Pres.-elects and others will be attending and where. Just go on-line to the Ohio District web site at Ohiokiwans.org and click on the line for CLE registration. The registration form will appear and is easily filled out. Please attend one of the CLE training sessions and we will see you there.

Dennis E. Lehman
Ohio District Master Trainer

2012-13 ODKK is Ready to Rock!

05/17/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Sarah Roush



The Ohio District Circle K Board recently had their board trainer at Camp O'Bannon. Prior to beginning the trainer, the students assisted by doing some cleaning that needed done in the main lodge prior to opening the camp for the season. They also donated crafting supplies to the camp – beads and sidewalk chalk which will help offset the costs of creative activities.

Officers learned about their job duties, basic parliamentary procedure and different aspects of the organization. The board then worked on setting individual and district goals and establishing timelines and a means of achieving those goals.

Some of the goals for the 2012-13 year includes 10,000 service hours, 525 members, 100% club representation at district events, promote inter-clubbing, more contest participation by clubs, a filled board and contested races at District Convention.

The board members also worked on developing their video entry for the Kiwanis International "Eliminate" contest. If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to "like" Ohio District Circle K on Facebook to receive up to date information from the

board.

The schedule for the 2012-13 administrative year was set with Fall Rally being the next district event. October 19-20, we will be in Toledo to kick off the first of our annual events. Please encourage your Circle K club and register an interclub with your Kiwanis Club for this event full of service, fellowship and education.

If your Kiwanis Club does not support a Circle K club, we encourage you to consider doing so with a financial contribution to the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation K.I.C.K. program. A gift as small as \$25/club, will go a long way toward providing service grants and leadership development support for our student leaders.

Photo: Governor Alex Bour reviewing the goals for the Ohio District of Circle K

Club News

Lima Kiwanis and Builders Club of North Middle School Joint Service Project

05/15/2012 - Club: Lima - Submitted by: Robert Day

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Lima, Ohio and the Builders Club of North Middle School in Lima planted perennials and ground cover on May 8 in the courtyard of the school.



Trumbull County AKTION Club Project

05/15/2012 - Club: Cortland Area - Submitted by: Jan Vaughn



Members of the Division 25 of Ohio Kiwanis AKTION Club for adults with developmental disabilities met to create cards for servicemen and women for Memorial Day.

Upwards of 70 club members met on May 8 to work on "thank you" cards for all branches of the United States Armed Forces. The cards will be delivered to the Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission in

Warren for distribution to those serving our country in the military.

Mike Keriotis, president of the Cortland Kiwanis Club, coordinated the event.

The AKTION Club membership is made up of adult clients of the Fairhaven Program. Fairhaven is part of the Trumbull County Board Developmental Disabilities group and serves over 1,000 citizens including:

- Children birth-2 who have a developmental delay or who are at risk for delay
- Children 3-21 who meet the special education criteria for the Ohio Department of Education
- Adults with a diagnosed disability before the age of 22 who have at least three functional limitations in self care, language, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, learning and economic self-sufficiency

The Fairhaven AKTION Club was chartered in 2007. The members are actively engaged in service projects in support of the community.

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Photo outline: (l-r)

AKTION Club Officers hold samples of their cards for servicemen & women:

Scott Noble, treasurer; JaNessa Altieri, secretary; Athina Polychronis, vice president; Nicole Economides, president.

56th Annual Berea Kiwanis Relays

05/10/2012 - Club: Berea - Submitted by: Gary Cole

The 56th annual Berea Relays, sponsored by the Berea Kiwanis Club, proved to be an outstanding success. There were 32 teams entered this year and the competition was intense at Baldwin-Wallace College. Fortunately, one thing missing from this year's event was the rain that was customary in prior years. The temperature was cool and ideal for running. There were 43 Kiwanians on hand to help run the meet in partnership with Berea High School. Some of the duties handled by Kiwanis were manning the ticket booth, announcing the meet, photographing participants, soliciting sponsors for each event, organizing & recruiting timers, and purchasing award trophies. With 56 years of sponsorship, the Berea Kiwanis Club has learned how to put on a first-class event.



The Berea High boys' team proved that three times is the charm. That's three decades, of course. Not since 1982 had they won their home invitational and it took winning the final race of the evening to edge a strong squad from Medina, 133-131. Donovan Robertson of Berea was the boys' MVP and left no doubt as to why he is a three-time state champ who will be going for his fourth title in the hurdle and sprint events at this year's State Championships.

In the girls' meet, Medina proved why they are one of the premier teams in Ohio as they held off a commendable MVP performance by Brianna Neitzel of Brunswick. Brianna ran on four winning relay races but the depth of the Medina squad was too much to overcome. Leading the way for Medina was Anna Boyert, who ran on the record-setting 4 x 800 relay and the first-place distance medley. The strength of the Medina girls' team was clearly evident as they were the top finishers in the discus, long jump and pole vault.

Education is an enriching experience, whether you learn in a classroom, on an athletic field or on a stage. There is something to be gained in every venue if we are willing to put forth the time and effort. The athletes entered in the 2012 Berea Relays, and the many volunteers, all left Finnie Stadium as winners. Thanks and congratulations to all!

Submitted by: Gary Cole

Westlake Aktion Club Volunteers At Emily's Rainbow Run

05/08/2012 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski



The Westlake Aktion Club volunteered at the Emily's Rainbow Run for Pediatric Cancer Research at Rainbow Babies Hospital on Sunday, April 29, 2012. This was the Fourth Emily's Run which is named for Emily Lewis a young girl who was stricken with pediatric cancer. Emily walked the race the first year but passed away before the second years run. The Aktion Club set up food and water and distributed it to the runners and walkers after the race. They also helped with the post race clean up.

Westlake Aktion Club Helps West Park Kiwanis with Spaghetti Dinner

05/08/2012 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski

The Westlake Aktion Club volunteered at The West Park Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 18, 2012. The West Park Builders Club also helped out. There was a large crowd in attendance and the spaghetti was excellent.



Westlake Kiwanis Hosts 47th Annual Westlake Relays

05/08/2012 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski



The Westlake Kiwanis hosted 47 Annual Westlake Relays sponsored by the Westlake High School Athletic Department and the Kiwanis Club of Westlake. Saturday, May 5, 2012. Two of the Westlake Kiwanis member who volunteered today Al Smith and George Christ have been working the Relays for over 30 years.

BW Circle K Recognized for its Service

05/06/2012 - Club: Berea - Submitted by: Robin Gagnow, Circle K Advisor

BW Circle K Recognized for its Service

At the recent Baldwin-Wallace College Student Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony the BW Circle K organization received a number of campus wide awards. Circle K's incoming President Maria Curia was recognized as the 2011-12 Emerging Female Leader of the Year. Circle K also received the 2011-12 Program of the Year for its work with the American Red Cross Blood Drives. In addition, Circle K was selected as the 2011-12 Student Organization of the Year, which is the first time they received this prestigious award. Rodney Hildebrand the 2011-12 Circle K President was selected as one of BW's Outstanding Seniors and two of its members (Rebecca Kapusta and Rebecca Jones) play on the BW golf team that qualified for the 2012 NCAA Division III Golf Tournament.



Robin Gagnow, Circle K Advisor

Baldwin-Wallace College

60 Years of Perfect Attendance

05/04/2012 - Club: Warren - Submitted by: Jan Vaughn



The Kiwanis Club of Warren has recognized William Sauer for 60 years of service to the organization.

Sauer, a proud Army veteran of WWII, was recognized for his commitment to the local Kiwanis club during the club's May 3rd luncheon meeting. Sauer joined the Warren Kiwanis Club in 1952 and has maintained a perfect attendance record!

Sauer has served on the club's board of directors; as club president; and as Lt. Gov. of

Division 25 (encompassing all Trumbull County Kiwanis Clubs). Sauer is also the Spiritual Aims Chair of the Warren Club and coordinates inter-club activities, encouraging fellowship with other local clubs. He was the club's Kiwanian of the Year in 2002-2003 and spent 25 years delivering Mobile Meals for Kiwanis.

Sauer has previously been recognized by the Warren club with a George F. Hixson Award.

President of the Warren Kiwanis Club Patrick McFall said, "Bill is always the first member in the door on meeting day. His enthusiasm for the organization is boundless, with faithful attendance at meetings for over 60 years! He is truly an inspiration to other club members."

During the meeting, Sauer was feted with cake and remembrances shared by many club members.

Barberton Kiwanis Awards Scholarships

05/03/2012 - Club: Barberton - Submitted by: Julianne Bedel

Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. One facet of this work is that the Barberton Kiwanis each year offers three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Barberton High School seniors who plan on attending college in the fall. On May 1, 2012, three students were recognized for their academic achievement.



The first scholarship recipient is Emily Huff, who plans on attending The University of Akron this fall. Huff's career goal is to become a forensic scientist. Also receiving a scholarship is Taylor Slatten. She will be studying nursing in the fall at Malone University. The final scholarship winner, Sarah Biagetti, is looking forward to starting her college education at Baldwin Wallace in the field of music therapy.

KIWANIANS + KEY CLUBBERS = KIWANIS ONE DAY SUCCESS

04/25/2012 - Club: Kirtland - Submitted by: Bill Pastor



Kiwanis One Day in Kirtland was a great success. Thanks to the efforts of Key Clubbers, Clair Lofgren, Emily Makar, Angelia Heimsoth, Clair Duignan, Alyssa Burris, Adam Packer, Eric Kelly, John McClellen, and Kirtland Kiwanians, Bob Eversole, Phil Johnson, Rick Blum, Ed Jurrus, Bruce Sandecz, Don White, Bernie Thorne, Chuck Bickart, and John Bodmer the targeted

site was looking great when the crew left for the day.

The 6000 square foot yard consisting of removing over 200 feet of split rail and snow

fencing, trimming some shrubs, and branches, picking up some trash and cutting what grass there was after removing what seemed to be tons of leaves looked like new. The work was hindered a bit by the 40 degree temperature and cold mist falling from the sky. The Kiwanians treated the Key Clubbers to Pizza, cookies and pop after they were finished.

This was a great example of what can be accomplished with Kiwanians and Key Clubs working together for one great cause. In between raking and moving leaves, the "Ansel Adams" of the Kirtland Kiwanis Club Chuck Bickart, took some great pictures.

Soups On

04/25/2012 - Club: Berea - Submitted by: Cynthia Cekanski

The third annual Kiwanis Empty Bowl Supper was held this past Friday at Berea High School and was a success. An estimated 250 attendees curbed their hunger on the delicious soups donated by Mike's Grill, Bucci's, Cafe Ah-Roma, and Rosander. The evening was filled with music provided by Berea Kiwanian Dave Millen and Chris Reynolds, an alumni of Berea High School, which made the somber exercise one of joy and merriment. Many folks lingered to socialize with friends and listen to the entertainment.



Directed by Kiwanian Chef Richard, The Empty Bowl Supper raises funds for local soup kitchens, shelters and food banks. The simple meal of soup, rolls and salad portrayed a daily meal for the less entitled. Ceramic handcrafted bowls made by Berea Art students are given to the attendees to commemorate their participation. This year's favorite was Wild Mushroom Soup from Rosander. Many soups 'ladled out' as the evening closed. The Berea Kiwanis Club organized and orchestrated the fund raiser and extends a heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered.